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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Theodore D. Wugofski  
Serial No. : 09/313,916  
Filed : May 18, 1999  
Art Unit : 2182  
Examiner : Sorrell, Eron J.  
Title : SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING THE INTERCONNECTION OF  
PERIPHERAL DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on July 15, 2004. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Application Serial No. 09/313,916  
Amendment dated July 14, 2004  
Reply to the Office Action Dated April 15, 2004

### **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of April 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.